

ARTICLE VI

THE BOARD OF CITY COUNCILMEN

Section 1. Regular Meetings and General Powers : The City Council shall meet regularly once each week, and more often on the call of the Mayor; provided, however, meetings, including regular meetings, may be cancelled by majority affirmative vote of all members of the Council. Notice of such cancellations shall be posted under the same laws and regulations applicable to the posting of agendas. The City Council shall see that all ordinances necessary and proper for carrying out the powers and duties prescribed in this Charter are passed and enforced. The City Council shall promote, in any way it sees fit, subject only to limitations imposed by the Constitution and laws of this State or by the provisions of this Charter, the welfare of the City and its inhabitants. (Adopted by Charter Amendment, April 5, 1980)

Section 2. Mayor Pro Tem and Quorum : The City Council shall elect one of the Council members Mayor Pro Tempore, who shall preside at all meetings at which the Mayor is not present, and a majority of the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Adopted by Charter Amendment, April 5, 1980)

Section 3. Appointments : The City Council shall appoint by majority vote such officers, boards, and commissions as may be required by State law and may appoint such other boards, commissions, and committees that the City Council may, within its discretion deem proper, any of whom may be removed by a like majority vote of the said Council at the pleasure of the City Council. This power of appointment shall include all other powers necessary to the efficacy of such appointments and the objectives of same. Such power of appointment includes the employment of professional, technical, and other expertise necessary and advisable to the efficient operation of the municipal government. The terms of such appointment shall be as prescribed by State law or City ordinance not in conflict therewith. (Adopted by Charter Amendment, April 5, 1980)

Section 4. Combining Duties of Officers : The board of City Councilmen shall also have power to combine the duties of any two or more officers of the City and provide that one

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person shall perform all the duties heretofore devolving upon the officers holding such offices thus combined.

Section 5. Providing Subpoena Powers: The City Council may, by ordinance, provide for subpoena powers to be exercised by City officers and employees in such manner as the City Council may, by ordinance, specify, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State. (Adopted by Charter Amendment, April 5, 1986)